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Along Professional Lines--Social Happennings in Paducah's Reserved Set--A New Drug Store that Deserves Hearty Support.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—A club of young people gave a German, last Thursday evening, July 12. Music was furnished by Prof. Ed. Overby's full orchestra. A most enjoyable time was spent. Rev. Baker and daughter Ida May, are confined with malaria fever. Little Susie, the daughter of Mrs Simpson of 721 Adams st. is confined to her bed with malaria and spasms. Bertram, the son of Mr. J. W. Egester of 430-7th is recovering quite rapidly. Mr. Will Anderson is on the sick list. Miss Ellen Montague, of South Fifth st. is on the sick list Maaster Fred Johnson is seriously ill. Mr. Joseph Anderson, one of Paducah's Oldest citizens died Sunday morning at the city hospital. He was a member of the the A. M. E. church and leaves a brother and a mother-in-law. Mrs. Alice Owens, Vitula Proctor and others went to Henderson Sunday. At a regular stated meeting of the Young Men's Pride Lodge, 1783, G. U. O. of O. F., held Wednesday evening July, 11th 1900, A. B. Davis was elected as delegate to represent said lodge in the B. M. C. convention which convenes at Louisville, Ky. on the first Tuesday in next October 1900. Miss Nettie Carter of Memphis Tenn. is the guest of her sister Mrs. Emma Alexander of Harrison st and is making lots of friends duing her visit here. Miss Mande Mansfield of this city spent a few days in Metropolis Ill., last week the guest of Miss Nellie Porter of that place. Mr. George Kind of South 5th st was badly injured last week by a falling brick while at work on Broadway, but is better at this writing. Call and see Messrs Henry Hessler and John Torand at 12th and Trimble sts. in their new restaurant; open all hours. Little Miss Ida May Baker of South 7th st. who has been on the sick list for quite a while is slowly recovering. Mrs. Kittie Skelton, of South 5th st, who has been on the sick list for quite a while has had a relapse which has caused her no little pain. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Mollie Nickles of South 7th st. has the misfortune of her whole family on the sick list with little improvement at this writing. Misses Manolia Bradshaw and Lula Fitzgerald of Dyersburg Tenn., are the guests of Mrs John Smith of North 8th st, who has been on the sick list, but is out again. Miss Ellen Boyd of North 7th st. was called to the bedside of her uncle, James Overby of Metropolis Ill., who was greatly improved upon her arrival. David Pittman sends regards to all friends, both white and black, of Princeton Ky., also says he will call on them for subscriptions to that colored illustrated paper, The Freeman. of which he is a member of the Staff. Please pay your agent, David Pittman for your paper, The Freeman, at once and get credit. The W. H. Lancaster & Co.'s pharmacy is a new race enterprise in this city. The many readers of The Freeman and friends of the race will be glad to know what the young Negroes are doing along all professional and business lines. In this respect Paducah is no longer in the rear but to the front. With three Negro physicians and a colored drug store we are well represented in the medical field. When it is remembered there are just four colored stores in the state, Paducah should justly feel proud of being one of the thus favored cities. Dr. Will H. Lancaster who has been connected with the People's Drug Store, of Louisville Ky., is the proprietor and pharmacist. He is a graduate from the pharmaceutical department of Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. He is a registered pharmacist in this state and has had much experience in the drug business. Mr. J. Frank Lane, A. M. who is professor of higher mathematics, Lane College is his associate. Their drug store is a complete one. They carry a full line of goods. It is located on Jackson st., near Seventh one of the most prominent thoroughfares in the city. This is an enterprise of which every colored citizen should be proud. These young men deserve the support and we feel that abundant success awaits them. They have purchased a large and beautiful soda fountain of the Tufts make. This adds no little to the popularity of the place of business. The patronage of the people of Paducah is solicited. R. S. Hoover of 923 Washington st, was the victim of several chills at this writing, but reads The Freeman just the same which is partly his comfort.

REV. A. L. MURRAY, A. B.

Former Pastor of Allen Chapel Church, Indianapolis. Now in charge of Bethel A. M. E. Church, of Chicago, Ill.

MID-SUMMER NEWS

AFTER THE SESSION OF THE GREAT BAPTIST CONVENTION

ATTENTION REVERTS TO THE

Common Course of Events--The Usual Round of Weddings and Social Gayeties Make the City a Place of Pleasure and Amusement.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—The Baptist Convention is now holding its session here and it estimated to contain from three to five hundred ministers. Immense crowds throng the city from Louisville, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Nashville and Memphis Tenn. Mr. Piedmont Dix and Miss Margaret Dixon were married at the Fifth Ward church, Thursday night, July 5. The wedding was quite an enjoyable affair and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. A very qiuet wedding was that of Mr. Collins Roberts and Miss Luella Williams July 5 at 6 p. m. They took leave on their honey moon immediately to spend a brief time visiting friends in the North. Charlie Fraizure, a small colored boy had his arm cut off by the cars recently, near Guthrie Ky. Jimmy White was run over by the cannon-ball near Guthrie recently and killed. Mr. N. R. Kimbrough and wife contemplate going to Chicago next month. Misses Ella Robards and Bruetta are taking a much needed rest after the closing of their schools. Thomas Keesee went to St. Louis, Mo. recently. Profs. Leftwich and Townsend are spending their vacation in the city. Rev. A. B. Wimberly is able to be up after a serions illness. The annual Emancipation will be held in the city, Aug. 8th. It is predicted it will be an elaborate affair. Hon. Nace Dixon is president while the various city ministers are connected with the enterprise. Mr. John Gotham contemplates going to Baltimore, Md., soon where he will attend the Catholic School. J. S. Smith our hustling merchant is having a nice store erected on College st. into which he expects to move soon. Mrs. N. R. Kimbrough and Mrs. K. S. Heele will visit in the country soon. Mr. Dan Perry returned to Paducah after a brief visit to relatives here. W. M. Buck is having a handsome grocery store erected on Franklin st. Messrs W. L. Johnson and N. R. Kimbrough contemplate visiting a number of cities in Kentucky soon, including Hopkinsville. J. W. Page returned recently from New York and other Eastern cities, where he went after attending the Philadelphia convention. When in the city get the leading race, and other papers from W. L. Johnson. Secure The Freeman one year $1.00 or three months, 25 cents. This offer is not good after Aug., 15.

The Latest News.

Columbus, O., Special.—Quite a sensation was created here over the recent action of the school board in striking off from the list of eligibles the name of Miss Maud Patterson Miss Patterson is a colored teacher of Columbus, a graduate of the high and normal schools of this city and was in line to be appointed permanently a teacher in the day schools when the board struck her name from the list and, under the same breath, recommended the suppression of the names of all colored applicants. Three prominent members of the race were delegated to appear and they did, at the next meeting of the board to ask it to reverse its action of the previous meeting. A Republican member moved that Miss Patterson's name be replaced upon the list of eligibles and the motion was lost for want of a second. Prof. Geo. Simpson, of Wilberforce university, passed through the city enroute East in the interest of the musical company formed by Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Prof. W. A. Calhoun, of Wilberforce and himself. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harris, of Washington C. H., were greeted with a social festivity by Misses Gertrude Harris and Florence Foster at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris, Boone st. A few of those present were, Mrs. Noble of London; Mrs. Ida West, the Misses Tillie Pope, Clara, Ethel and Margie Smith, Corie and Ethel Deleo, Mary and Mariah Ward and Blanche Drake, Messrs Wayman Whittaker, Ernest Estis, Marshall Lucas, Mack Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Young. Mr. G. Moss of the Tenth Ward has received a political appointment. Mr. G. M. Moss of this city has returned from his wedding trip. Get The Freeman $1.00 one year; 25c for three months. This offer lasts until Aug 16.

Items of General Interest.

Shreveport, La., Special.—Our people have just for the past three years begun to work like trogans along the commercial and Indus trial lines. Mr. David Minton is an expert at twilled chair bottoming. We have in the professional line, Drs. J. B. Maclin, G. A. Cain and D. A. Smith. The last named is at the head of a first class drug store, which is liberally patronized by the race. Our genial undertakers Messrs C. B. Williams and R. T. Willis are doing very creditable business in their establishment. The Southern Colored jubilee singers will make their first appearance at the opera house on Monday night July 23. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the colored industrial school, to be erected in a surburban part of this city. The Antioch Baptist church fair, in progress for two weeks is said to be getting along very nicely. The separate street car bill that was recently introduced in the Louisiana legislature was killed by a majority vote. The citizens of this city are greatly elated. There was an excursion on the 12th, 13th and 14th from New Orleans to this city. It was met at the depot by a large concourse of people. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that was in session in this city on last week gave one of the grandest parades ever witnessed on previous occasion. A grand banquet concluded the work of this noble organization.

News Items.

Albany Ga., Special.—The district conference of the Albany district met at Albany, Ga., June 27 to July 1st, Bishop L. H. Holsey D. D., presiding. The Conference was a great success. Rev. I. S. Person, Gen. Secretary of Missions was present at the conference and made several interesting speeches. He made a very liberal offer to the one who succeeded in raising the highest amount of money over $25, that were members of the Voluntary Coe. Rev. N. T. Everett, P. E. of the Americus District was present during a part of the session. Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church South, this city, preached to the conference Friday, at 11 o'clock. Bishop Holsey's speech upon the Race Problem, Thursday was enjoyed by all. He, also, preached to a crowded house Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Colclough, of the Columbus district was also present during the conference. Rev. J. A. Ragan, P. E. of this district is pleased over the success which he had during the session. W. H. Phipps, The Freeman's agent at this place is canvassing in the interest of that paper. Keep up with the tide; buy the Freeman weekly of W. H. Phipps, who keeps it on sale.

Nashville Tenn., Special.—The beautiful St. Paul A. M. E. church was filled to its utmost capacity on the evening of the 16th inst., the occasion being the banquet to Bishop Tanner, the bishop of this Episcopal district. This was a grand affair, hundreds of Nashville's best citizens being present. The program was one of the most splendid ever carried out on such occasions. Promptly at 8.30 p. m. when Dr. B. F. Boyd, who had been selected master of ceremonies, called the meeting to order the vast assemblage came to order. The speech of Rev. Ashbury, pastor of St. John's church, was the hit of the evening. He struck the key note when he spoke of the A. M. E. Church of the Twentieth centnry being like unto the power of the ancient Roman Empire, the vast assemblage breaking forth in wild applause. Again when he spoke of the 18th Century beginning with no A. M. E. church and that at the beginning of the 20th Century there would be more than 1,000,000 souls united under the strong arm of Methodism, he was wildly cheered for more than two minutes. The program was as follows: Music, St. Paul's choir; Invocation, Rev. T. B Caldwell; Opening hymn, Rev. Early; Music, Bethel A. M. E. church, choir; Introductory remarks, Dr. R. T. Boyd, master of ceremonies: "The A. M. E. Church of the 20th Century," Rev. Ashbury; "The A. M. E. Church in Foreign Fields," by the Rev. Tanzy Morone; Music, Miss Mary Gowdy Sanders; Welcome in behalf of St. Paul church, Rev. J. A. Davis; Musical duett, Prof. Hill and Winston; Welcome in behalf of the citizens of Nashville, Prof. J. W. Grant; Solo, Mrs. M. A. Gowdy Sanders; Response by Bishop B. T. Tanner; benediction, After the program the vast assemblage ajourned to the basement where a long table had been set with all the delicacies of the season and where an enjoyable feast was had. Revs Tansy and Marone of South Africa have been in Nashville since the General Conference. The Coitillian and Golden Links clubs will give on July 9th, at Oaklawn, the beautiful residence of Mrs. Felix Fuerson, on the Nolensville road, a Cotillon led by Mr. John Wadsworth Clarkson and Miss Willie Harris. Subscribe for The Freeman, the best and cheapest colored journal. Geo. O. Gibson, 462 South High st W. H. Freeman, S. College st. agents.

Local Notes

Zainesville, O. Special.—Miss Vanda Guy will leave soon for the Paris Exposition. Miss Ida Jackson has arrived home from Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Schooly and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. N. T. Grant returned to their home in Cincinnati, Sunday. Miss Bess Johnson retnrned to her home in Granville, Saturday. Miss Dorothy Gray of Newark is visiting Miss Jessie Gay of Pine st. Sunday was communion at Union Baptist church. Mrs. Holland. of Cambridge City is visiting Mrs. Ford. Miss A. G. Barnett is quite ill at her home on Gilbert st. The annual picnic of the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School was held in Gant park last Friday. Miss Nancy Douglass entertained Friday eve., in honor of Miss Bess Johnson

News Notes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—Mr. Ben Powell and Mr. Isom Joyner, of Danville, Ill., attended the funeral of Mr. Wright Worrel last week. Robert Monroe was in Louisville Ky. and Indianapolis Ind., last week visiting friends. Miss Hanna Churchill of Mt. Vernon Ind is visiting her cousin Miss Daisy Bishop, of S. 13½ st. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Joyner spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Mr. John Lee has opened a ice cream parlor and lunch stand on South 13½ st. Miss Vinnia Jones has opened a home bakery on South 13½ st.

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

I have not been impressed in many days as I was the day I met Ernest Hogan. The name he bears, whether original or assumed, suits him admirably, for he is Ernest—ness" personified. Why do people wonder at a man's success when he puts his heart and soul in everything he undertakes. His greatest ambition is to keep abreast of the times, a thing which seldom dawns upon the majority of our performers who, rapt in ignorance and lethargy, are content to use the same old stuff until the audience is compelled to show its dis-approval in a manner much resembling escaping steam.

Mr. Hogan has learned the concertina and renders some beautiful and taking selections upon it. What an enhancement this will be to his general work. He informed me that he puts in three hours daily upon his chosen instrument.

Leisurely walking up Armour av., day or so ago I was quite amused to note one of our leading bassos seated on the porch which partially surrounds his domicile with a book in his hand fast asleep. I was at a loss to know whether he was demonstrating the Fred Douglass rule or whether his mind, after being weighed down by so many facts was indulging in a little rest. Whichever was the case the flies, sipping at the fountain of intelligence, were having a glorious time as they skimmed the pages. They were simply running riot with knowledge. As the basso sat there in his slumbers another thought struck me; Perhaps he was laboring with the obstruse principles of some deep science which were a little to much for him. A more picturesque book might probably have been better.

Yeager, Kelley and Yeager were at the Chicago Opera House last week and the sketch they delivered, to the audience was as neat and breezy as any that has been there recently. It is quite out of the beaten path. The superannuated gags, tiresome dialogue that is meaningless, have been discarded. Miss Yeager opens the act with a well worded melodious coon soon, which I am positive I have never heard before. She is quite charming and as she bestowed her smiles on the audience she was exceedingly bewitching. The dance executed by Kelley and Yeager is good and Kelly as a buck dancer is about "as warm as ever happened." Step after step was heartily applauded by the audience. The act closes with a rousing medley. The stick twirling of Kelley should be eliminated.

The position of the Negro was never so precarious as it is to-day. All the heavy guns of criticism are turned on him and at times the bombardment is fierce and merciless. His place in the public eye is being especially watched and while the terrible arraignments given him by the Rev. Frank Tillman, et al., is the product of a disordered imagination, superinduced by prejudice, it is possible that the conclusions drawn by those not actuated by hatred of the race are the results of observation of those ignorant blatant, misbehaved Negroes who are pushed into public notice, or, rather, are given opportunities where they can inflict irreparable injury on the race. Although it may meet with a storm of opposition and indignation, yet I will say that, I think the average Negro show can be made and frequently is a positive harm to the race owing to the conspicuousness given to men and women of little or no caliber. As a rule with Negroes, talent is coupled with ignorance and all its concomitants. What a few members of the profession know how to deport themselves in public!

Here is a city of the first magnitude and the launching place of several of our big attractions, and likewise the home of a large number of the members of other attracions whose headquarters are elsewhere. At this time of year the professionals, both men and women, here in town are as thick as an-tunnal leaves that strew the brooks in Vallambroea," and it is quite easy to gather any data one may want.

Last evening I ran across two female members of the chorous of one of our leading attractions and I was utterly dumb'ounded at their deportment on our public streets. In the first place that inherent womanly pride that manifests itself in personal tidness was absent and as they went simpering along they were the cynosure of every one who passed them. Every action they made portrayed the meretricious in them. Their language, at times ribald, was generally composed of the toughest slang imaginable, and bad as State st. is from 24th to 30th, they left a lurid streak behind them. Passing one of the State st. resorts, one of them kept watch as though she was afraid she would miss something, while the other went in and returning, calling her friend, they both went in. The place they went in would probably rival hell for iniquity.

I will submit it to a disinterested public if it is not a shame, a disgrace, a rank injustice to a race struggling for a name and place to be thus handicapped by such persons being foisted in the public eye. I could site cases of the noctivagant women connected with the various colored shows that would make this page lurid but I will not soil the pure white page with immorality. I only cite the two women's cause they were so flagrant. Our colored managers and those persons of color who have influence with white managers should exert their greatest efforts to obtain women, as well as men, who have a little of that thing called character, clinging to them.

My article on benefits has provoked much criticism and seems to have fallen with a dull sickening thud on a very few minds. The majority of those who have expressed an opinion, seem to favor the Tattlers views, that the benefit business has been carried to a point of ludicrous absurdity. The members of the company that participated in the Alhambra benefit were paid, but that removes none of the ludicrousness of the situation. The poor starving manager for whom the benefit was given was no doubt basking in the salubrious breezes of one of our summer resorts, while the participants in the benefit are haunting the manager to obtain that that keeps the wolf from the door.

If the supply of recipients of benefits should at any moment run short, Tom the Tattler wishes it distinctly understood that he would gladly fill the place of any.

Mr. Wm. Folks will again do a talking turn at Love's the ensuing winter. His gift of gab may not be of the choicest variety but it will possess one salient feature at least—it will be unending.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers are in a quandary. Mr. W. C. Buckner has resigned to take the management of another company, the Dixie Singers. It seems from the rumors afloat that Buckner set such a pace as manager it is difficult to fill his place. His reputation as a basso we all know and is one any person might feel proud of.

If a man gets run over by an automobile would terseness compel us to say he was automobiled?

McCarver, Reed & McCarver were at the Chicago Opera House this week. Were Reed to take a notion to quit that trio the act would go gracefully and "quietly into the clock."

The other day I witnessed quite a bunch of professionals, by actual count as many as seven, craining their necks reading The Freeman which one of their number had bought—may God bless him and which he was trying to read. To any one not thoroughly acquainted with these gentlemen they might be passed off as potentates from some distant clime, so prosperous and commanding did they look. Each one of them had his shoes faultlessly shined; his trousers scrupulously sharpened; his collar, cuffs and shirt immaculately white; and their general appearance was that of men who had not only the necessities of life, but were wallowing in its luxuries. But what thoughts flitted through my mind as I calmly looked on them pushing and crowding each other to get a free glance at the greatest of Negro newspapers, The Freeman, when the expenditure of a "hard" nickle -five cents-would have put each one of them in possession of that paper and he could have repaired quietly to his appartments and read himself—well, I will say to sleep. One gentleman really had the hardihood to ask to be permitted to clip something from the paper and when refused, looked as if one of his natural rights had been infringed upon. Of course I appreciate the spirit of economy these gentlemen manifested but as four of them had cigars in their mouths, which from the delicate aroma they scattered must have cost a dime, unless they too were "doings," I should suggest that on one day in every week they smoke a five cent cigar and lay by the other nickle for The Freeman; or if they smoke five cent cigars, forego the pleasure of one cigar sometime during the week to indulge in a greater pleasure namely to own a copy of The Freeman.

Let us figure along economical lines what this pushing and crowding cost these gentlemen in order to get a free peep at The Freeman and incidentally to save a nickle. I noticed each gentlemans shoes came in contact with some ones else and as a consequence all shines were spoiled. This alone is the price of two Freemans from each gentleman. One gentleman tiptoing in order to see over the shoulders of a taller man, who stood immediately in front of him lost a trousers button; if he is not married here is the price of another Freeman. One had a freshly lighted cigar knocked from his mouth and stepped on, which putting at the lowest figure, is the price of another Freeman. The general wear and tear on the clothes we will put at five Freemans apiece as the cost. Again there are some things that cannot be estimated as for instance the strain on the neck, which is bad unless it possesses a great deal of "rubber;" the compromise of dignity; the dis-satisfaction at not being able to read just what one would like owing to the turning of the paper at the wrong time by the man who owns it; the harm and consequent pain done to the corns and bunions of those who possess them, etc; these I say are beyond estimation. In the long run gentlemen, after this economical figuring up don't you think it best for each to buy his own Freeman and at the same time help to build higher one of the monuments of the race?

There is a touch of the irony of fate in the fact that as soon as fat, jolly, Marshall became dressed up in a new suit a show should come along and take him out of town before his friends had the opportunity of looking him over. He is scheduled to be gone 20 weeks in which time the suit will be a little the worse for wear unless fortified by another one. I have never had the pleasure of seeing his work, or in finding any one who has: but if his work justifies the criticism he renders of himself he is a top liner and is worthy to be a member of any of our attractions. TOM the TATTLER.

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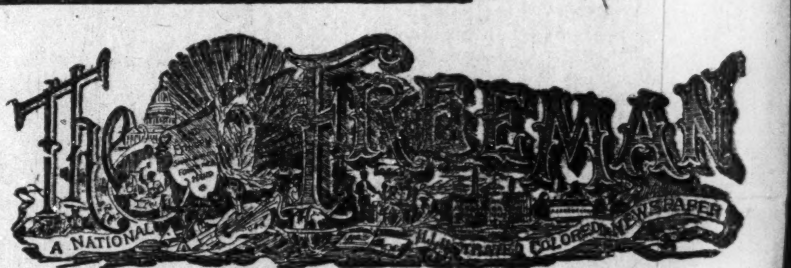

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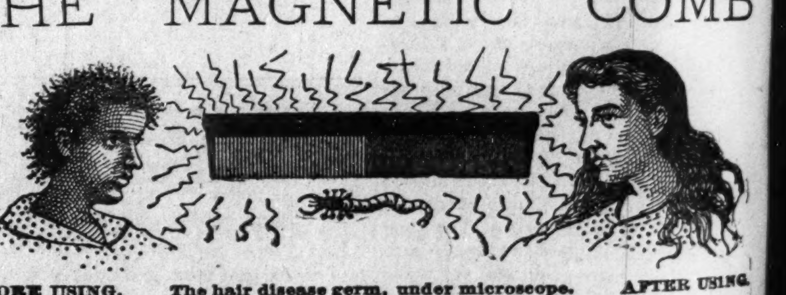

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Col. R. M. Nevin the Republican nominee for Congress in the 5th district of Ohio, sailed for London and other European cities the latter part of June. The "Col." says that he will return about the 28th of August and will proceed to give the Democrats h———. The colored voters of the 5th district will make no mistake in supporting Col. Nevins for he is a firey orator and if he is elected he will be more than a match for the horde of Southern rebels in the House of Representatives.

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Dear Sir:—I have the very great pleasure of presenting to you by letter the gracious favor of the league for the recommendation given us, as published in The Freeman Saturday May 26, to our Bretherin throughout our national boarders, and say to you that we feel highly honored by the publication. You may feel sure that The Freeman is now more readily called for, that its circulation will advance and have only to say to you look for our list of subscribers. We are doing our best to get the waiters of this country interested in themselves, that they may be of service to the race; we heartily induce the election of officers for the insuing year to conduct the business of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. We received the applicatin of Mr. L. Montgomery the ex-vice president and the now correspondent secretary, our membership is now 115 financial members with a constant increase, we shall put in your hands our by-law and Constitution with an eager desire to hear of Indianapolis joining our ranks, and I shall be pleased to meet them any time there after to confirm the league. We not only indorse the movement of the school for Waiters but stand ready to assist in its creation both by labor and finance we do ask the earnest consideration of the Head and side waiters throughout the country for their encouragement. Your endorsements already have done us much good. Just give us time and we will make the civilized world honor the name of the C. Waiter. Respectfully Submitted L. W. WASHINGTON, 3118 Dearbon street.

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ALBERT AYRES.

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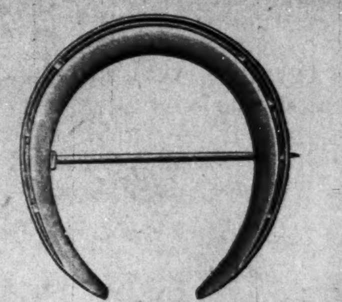

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The following is an extract from a communication which recently appeared in an African journal:

"Every diligent student of the race question of to-day, who sits down calmly and takes a retrospective view of the history of the African—especially we of this West Coast for the past fifty years or so and compares them with all our present environments, cannot but conclude that the question is no longer the Negro, but the white man's problem that confronts us. The question should not be confined to what should the African or the Negro do to ameliorate his present locus standi, but what are the white men allowing him to do. The fact remains as a patent and irresistible truth that the African, be he an English, French, German or Portuguese subject, is entirely in the hands of the white man, as the clay in those of the potter. This uncontrodictory statement is being experienced daily in all the walks of life. It is to be found in the political and commercial worlds, yea more also in the religious circle.

The English constitution founded on the broad lines freedom, liberty and justice as enjoyed by Englishmen in their homes, is expected to be found exercised similarly in the West African Colonies; but alas! hopes to this effect have not been and can scarcely be realized. The African finds and feels himself free only to some extent. His liberties are curtailed, and his progress arrested as soon as it reaches a certain point. His present situation analogous to that of the birds in one of the parks where two or three acres of land are enclosed by a high fence of wire netting and the netting also covers the entire enclosure some forty feet from the ground. In this enclosure birds of various kinds live and fly about with perfect freedom; but cannot fly beyond the enclosure. Liberties indeed are granted to the African under the British government; but to indulge and soar loftily in it is not tolerated by the domineering race. He, the African is expected to keep within a certain limit of this freedom and liberty."

The above, we take it, is no partial, unfair, partisan summary of the conditions and tendencies of those African countries that are ruled by the English. We reproduce the article simply in the interest of the truth; not to prejudice the Negroes against England but rather to help "unprejudice" them as to America, especially when that prejudice is based upon the presumedly fair treatment accorded Negroes by the English, and through which presumption America suffers by contrast.

We have said before and we now repeat; that Africa is simply a vaster theater for the reproduction of America of to-day. The temper of the English, the temper of the raw recruits from the bush, may, to some extent, modify the progress of evolution, but in the main, it will be the same story. The semi-civilized condition of the American Negroes owing their centuries of servitude has served to pitch the problem a hundred years in advance of that of Africa. Civilization, the leaven is not working amid the masses there. The great multitudes are yet to be dealt with. When this seething, writhing mass is to be dealt with as a whole, who knows the end? It will be a far distant day when that mass is prepared for all that Anglo-Saxon civilization demands.

Aside from the irregularities by the way, lynching the American Negroes are just as favorably situated as those of the colonies where the English rule despite her well-known reputation for fair play. They apply the same stringent tests for the elective franchise as applied in the Southern states. And as the article clearly points out, they have limits and boundaries for the blacks. All this bespeaks those other thousand and one little ills that follow these larger marks of distinction. America could be better, but it has no criterion in England.

A NEW BOOK.

It is with pleasure that we refer to the late very excellent production by Booker T. Washington, "A New Negro for a New Century." It is in keeping with all that Mr. Washington does. The book is fluently written. It deals with the late phases of Negro life as they pertain to the country in general. He deals at length with the Spanish-American war, rehearsing the causes of the same and the part played by the Negro soldiery. As a book of information concerning that period it will prove very valuable.

We take occasion to call attention to the portion of the book which is devoted to the colored women of America. The task of writing that, the last chapter in the book to the very distinguished Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, whose name has long been associated with movements that have the amelioration of the conditions and the uplifting of the race as ends. To this accomplished woman is owed much of that vitality an energy that is manifest in this new phase of the colored woman's life, the club. Through it as a medium, wonders may be worked that will be so much contributed to the solution of the race problem.

Mrs. Williams, in speaking of the work—the new mission, says with a touching pathos: "These women have been left to grope their way unassisted toward a realization of those domestic virtues, moral impulses and standards of family and social life that are the badges of race respectability. They have no special teacher to instruct them. No conventions of distinguished women of the more favored race have met to consider their peculiar needs. There has been no fixed public opinion to which they could appeal; no protection against the libelous attacks on their character; and no chivalry generous enough to guarantee their safety against man's inhumanity to woman. Certain it is that colored women have been the least known and the most ill-favored class of women in this country." Thus we have a beautiful summing up of a very ugly situation. Through her exhaustive exposition runs an indictment of those who witheld able hands. But the lamenting period is over. Out of this darkness in which they groped light has come.

It was the great Stagerite who could not boast of an illustrious line of descent but who insisted that he would head one. These noble colored women have undertaken a great and noble work. They could not have enlisted in a better cause. Humanity needs them, the race needs them, God needs them to further the work in carrying the light that the lowly of the world may see and walk.

Among the women associated with Mrs. Williams, we find the following noble spirits: Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin and others who are doing much for the moral and Christian uplift of the race.

McKinley and Roosevelt are the choice of the colored voters. It may be traditional for colored men to be Republicans, but as yet there is absolutely no reason for them being otherwise. Men do sometimes change their voting, but it is because they hope to bring about conditions that are agreeable to their new notions. What can Bryan bring that promises better conditions?

The Afro-American Council will meet in Indianapolis, August 28. It, from all indications, will be a thorough representative body. Bishop Walters is president. He is assisted by some of the most intelligent Negroes in America. Every state in the union is represented on the executive board. Each state may send representatives from reputable bodies.

HE IS A MOHAMMEDAN.

Mr. T. O. Mason, an Afro-American Mohammedan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is defending his faith in very vigorous style through the columns of some of the Western papers. Mr. Mason is a very well "read" man, judging by his acquaintance with the religions of the world. He eschews Christianity because it is a theoretical religion; it does not practice what it preaches. It is here that he rings in the race question. He denies that Mohammedanism is dying out. He says that two hundred millions African Negroes are of that persuasion of which might be said, en passant, is just so much worse for them. Mr. Mason has no fault to find with Christianity, as such; but he thinks the fruits of that religion is not consistent with its seed.

It is hardly the fair thing to contrast the religions in countries so differently situated. Why Christianity does not reconcile racial differences? is what Mr. Mason is driving at. He might be answered by saying, that it is owing to Christianity that it is as well as it is.

He speaks of the courage and bravery of Mohammedan Negroes as against Negroes of the Christian faith. It is a fact that Christianity is not "bred to martial pains," yet if he wants to see courage; see it in the Christian soldiers of France, Germany, England, America even to Paul Kruger's men who fall to their knees as often as the musselman faces Mecca.

The enlightened world is conversant with the conception of the Mohammedan faith. It knows what amendments were made to their sacred laws to suit the convenience of Mohammed and those in high authority.

The harem was one of the essential institutions of that religion. "Vision" after "vision" succeeded in establishing wives respectively and consequent amended laws. If Ayesha becomes old and decrepid then it is the pleasure of the dispenser of all blessings to see to it that my lord's eyes feast on a Fatima, whose fresh and vigorous smiles were not unholy or alloyed pleasure. Christianity and humanity revolts at the idea.

A religion that gathers up strength through its excesses is not along the lines of that religion planted by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. License is the basis of the Mohammedan religion. The reward of the soldier, who risks his all in battle, is that in the heavens, even to the seventh, he will fall asleep in the arms of the houris perchance he succumbs—bliss beyond compare. It is no wonder that two hundred million Africans are of that faith.

Without the intention of being sacrilegious, a religion that offer such inducements to oriental minds can give other religions odds and then beat them out. It is this reward that stimulates the soldier in battle. He is worth more to himself, dead, than living. These damsels, beautiful creations of musk, are at the end of the lives of the faithful. It was thus they were exhorted on the battle field—to die was a blessing. There was no doubt of the hereafter except as to that which accompanied cowardice. Shall we exchange Christianity for this—voluptuousness?

My friends—I am before you again. I am the man with but one idea, and that is this little thing of 16 to 1. I have said the thing and I must stick to it. "Consistency thou art a jewel."—Bryan.

The Afro-American Council promises to be a large affair. Inquiries are being made from over the country as to the manner of sending delegates. Such communication should be addressed to Afro-American Council headquarters, Washington, D. C.

THIS AND THAT.

The sadness of a misspent life is very forcibly brought out in the chapters of "Know Thyself" commencing the 21st.

National Race Conference, colored, to be held at Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday July 25, 26, and 27, 1900.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., is preparing an edition of Afro-American editors. He publishes the colored American.

Mr. Fletcher Shurn, of Forrest City, Arkansas send us interesting bible quotations supporting his views on existing evils. He sends an excellent likeness of himself.

The first session of the South African Baptist Association will be held at the African church, King Williamstown, S. African, under the direction of the National Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. Rev. J. H. Frank, chairman; Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary.

The most thriving Negroes are not in the South and East. Out here nearly every family owns their home. Men who have never had an hours teaching have aquired considerable wealth. Not only by days of honest toil, but by shrew business calculation.—Wm. N. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The teachers of DeSoto Institute Missouri send an excellent set of resolutions but too long to publish. It makes a pleasing reference to the state superintendent. It wisely resolved to adopt some Negro literature as supplementary work in the schools. J. O. Cazle, America Hunt, Annetta Harris, committee.

"Is the Negro A Man?" is the caption of a very strong argument in defense of the Negro by Rev Dr. Brundage of the First Unitarian church of Albany, N. Y. The title further reads, "The Rev. Dr. Brundage stands for social a well as political equality." This article appeared in the Albany Evening Journal, June 25. It will be reviewed later.

This notice is an invitation to every lover of all the colored race North, South, East and West of the U. S. of America. The great questions that confront the race especially the disfranchisement and kindred questions will be discussed by able representatives of the race. The meeting is not an antagonistic one but an endeavor to throw a better light upon the problems now under consideration and to better the condition of humanity. An extensive program is now being prepared and it will be sent out as soon as possible. For further information address Rev. W. H. Mixon, chairman, 807 Mixon avenue Montgomery, Ala. J. C. Leiftwhich secretary.

Booker T. Washington writes that the effort to organize a National Negro Business League at Boston, August 23–24, 1900, is meeting with the most gratifying commendation and assistance from business men and women in every section of the country. It is to be understood that this organization is for colored people who are engaged in the most humble lines of trade as well as for those in the higher lines. Few people understand how many successful colored men and women there are who are engaged in business of all kinds in remote towns and who are succeeding in a quiet way. The object of this meeting will be to get hold of such people and give them such encouragement and advice as will enable them to do more and better business. At the same time a demonstration will be made of the enterprises of the race that will do much to help and strengthen it in the eyes of the world. All persons engaged in business who have not yet communicated with Mr. Washington are urged to do so at Tuskegee, Alabama, at once. Such an effort deserves and should receive the hearty encouragement and assistance of every man and woman of the race interested in its future.

Important News.

Atlanta, Ga., special: The Mutual Aid Society has been in convention in this city for the past week, a large delegation from Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and South Carolina, numbering several hundred, attending. This is one of the grandest societies from a business point of view ever organized in this State, with headquarters at La-Gram, Ga. They have a large tract of land of several hundred acres and now engaged in erecting a large factory about six miles from Lagrange. They expect to have a municipal corporation, officered exclusively by Afro-Americans. * * The Odd Fellows of this city will have a grand reunion under auspices of the Pride of Georgia Lodge, No. 1553, at Lithia Springs, on July 30th. This is to be one of the grandest reunions ever held. The committee having this matter in charge were fortunate in securing as speakers on this occasion such as Col. W. A. Pledger, Rev. P. Jas. Bryant and Col. M. C. Parker. Each has the reputation of being an orator second to none. * * Subscribe for The Freeman; until August 16, $1.00 a year. * * The Young Men's Social Club, of West Side, Atlanta, was organized nine months ago, with Mr. Edward W. Mathews as its President—one of Atlanta's society men. This club is now one of the leading organizations of its kind in Atlanta. For the past three months this club under the Presidency of Mr. S. M. Humphries, and the general management of W. H. Lane, has made rapid progress in all of its line and it stands to-day with one exception the leading social club of Atlanta. Messrs. Humphries and Lane are two hard working, energetic young men and any organization should be honored to have two such young men. They always have something new up their sleeves for the people. The benefit given by the club Monday night, July 9th, in the lecture room of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, was a great success. The first part with Mr. S. M. Humphries as interlocutor; the singing of the famous female quartet, composed of the Misses Alice O. Nichols, Ellen Pew and the Moseley sisters; jokes by Chas. Cummings, Edward Matthews, Walter Holiday and Rogers Belle, was all that could be expected. In the second part the singing of Miss Lucile Jones was a feature of the show. Miss Jones has a sweet musical voice and handles it well. She is one of the coming singers of the South. The singing of Sexton and Strickland was also good. Special mention must be made of J. W. Holiday and W. H. Lane. They make a good team and Holiday has a very sweet voice. They received a number of encores. Lane is the coming young comedian—as Uncle Reuben Wayback he kept the big audience in an uproar of laughter for at least 20 minutes. Lane can impersonate any ordinary character, but his bests are Rube, tramp, Dutchman and Irish police. His fun is clean and original and his makeups are catchy and he is often called the only William Lane. Chas. W. H. Jordon, the black man of mystery, as he is called, was the best ever seen here as a colored magician. His feats were marvelous and his works are far above the average magician, as he is the coming colored magician of the world. The entertainment closed by W. H. Lane and Eddie Hall impersonating El Capitan and chorus by company. The members of this club are admirers and readers of The Freeman.

Wedding Nuptial.

Tevarkana, Tex., Special: At 7:30 p. m. S. W. Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., led to the altar Miss Carrie C., the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Wesley, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. McNorton, a life-long friend of the family. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, each one vieing with another to do honor to the young lady whom they have all learned to love.

Mrs. Williams was born in Marshal, Tex., her father being one of the leading ministers of the State. She received a Christian education and was united with the church when she was very young. She is a graduate of Bishop College, and is very proficient in music, a bright scholar and a successful teacher, having been principal of the City School of this city for several years, and has given entire satisfaction. She has a lovable disposition, and an easy flow of language. She is a modern housekeeper and an ardent Christian worker. She never had a demit mark while in schol. All inall, she is a complete, educated, refined, lovable, chaste, beautiful, Christian lady, that will make a man a perfect wife. S. W. is fortunate in securing such a prize.

Six years ago rM. Williams secured a position with the Pullman Co., at St. Louis, and since that time he has been preparing to make the lady of his choice happy. He has a nice bank account, a good run and hosts of friends, who wish him a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend their honeymoon with friends in Dallas, Jefferson, Marshal and Galveston, Tex., and at Minneapolis, Minn., and will be at home to their many St. Louis friends at 2646 North Randolph street., after July 27.

T. A. CRENSHAW.

Newsy Points.

Muncie, Ind., special: A concert was given at the second Baptist Church last Monday night and a fair crowd was in attendance. * * Mrs. J. F. Hampton is expecting company soon from Richmond and Indianapolis. * * The Eagle Band is rapidly improving under the leadership of Prof. W. Ridder. They intend filling an engagement at Anderson in the near future. * * Mrs. J. Robbins and little son, Emery, have been very sick for a number of weeks, but are now improving. * * Mrs. Hattie Sawyers, who has been ill, is convalescing rapidly. * * A fishing and wheel party was given last Monday by a few of the young people of our city. Those who composed the party were Misses Nettye and Adah Pierson, Venner and Mayme Robbins, Messrs. Arthur Ellis, Grant Frazier, John Culfer and James Saunders. * * Mrs. Richard Cottman and George Strong returned from the convention at Richmond, Ind. * * Mr. Sanders and Mr. Martin, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in Muncie, the guests of Misses Nettye and Adah Pierson. * * Quite a number of Muncie people spent Sunday in Cincinnati and Fort Wayne. * * Mr. Grant Frazier attended the wedding of his brother at Indianapolis last Sunday. * * All the porters of our city enjoyed a picnic at Parker Moore's bridge Tuesday all day. * * Mrs. Billips, of South Hackley street, aged 81 years, fell a few weeks ago and broke a limb. She still in a critical condition. * * The pleasure resort on South Plum street is enjoyed by many. Ice cream, ice cream soda, games and swings are enjoyed. * * Mrs. Harry Adams, who has been very sick, is convalescing. * * John Curtis has accepted a position on the Big Four railroad at Anderson. * * Miss Venner Robbins is prepared to teach piano and organ music at reasonable prices. * * Miss Mayme Robbins, the only colored solo violinist in the city, will give instructions at reasonable prices. * * Mr. Walter Walters having suffered with rheumatism for a number of years, is taking treatment from the magnetic boy doctor, with a marked degre of improvement. * * Mr. Omar Knox and family, Mr. John Douglass and family and others attended the basket meeting at Cabin Creek last Sunday. * * The colored porters of the city have organized a club and expect to give several picnics this summer. * * Miss Guthrie, of Tennessee, is visiting her brother, Mr. Will Guthrie. * * The Masons will celebrate the 1st of August with a grand good old fashioned time. * * Mr. W. H. Rider, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his sons. * * Any one wishing a copy of The Freeman call at 523 E. Adams and leave your order. The annual midsummer reduction is now on and The Freeman can be secured one year for $1.00; six months for 50c; three months, 25 cents.

THE BUFFALOES MEET.

They Hold Their Second Annual Convention in St. Louis--New Officers Elected--Royally Entertained.

St. Louis, Mo., Special., July 10.: The second annual convention of B. O. B., the Grand Lodge, was held in St. Louis, Mo., Buffalo headquarters, 1622 Pine street. The hall was very attractively decorated for the occasion, the colors being old gold and purple, which was thrown in rich profusion. The parlors and receptions-rooms were simply a dream; especially the red room, where the ladies were received. As early as 7 a. m. the delegates began to arrive and the Reception Committee was kept busy as bees attending to their every want. The principal places of business were decorated in honor of the visitors, and St. Louis was now ready to do the honors. The convention was called to order by Grand Prelate C. C. Stapp, of Indiana, at 11 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Cole, the Grand Chaplain. The roll call of officers followed. All the lodges were represented and in good financial standing.

Committees were appointed on credentials, finance, jurisprudence, by-laws and constitution, after which the convention adjourned until 3 p. m., to hear the reports of committees.

At 4:20 p. m. Tuesday the chairman rapped for order, and the afternoon session was on. Reports were read and approved. Some very brilliant speeches were made by C. C. Stapp, after hearing the report on laws in support of the committees. A grand effort also were the remarks by the Hon. J. Milton Turner, the Grand National Lecturer of B. O. B.

In the evening the delegates were given a grand banquet and reception at Prof. J. C. Lucky's assembly-room. Here was a sight long to be remembered. The long and spacious saloon was turned into a Garden of Eden. Tropical plants and ferns adorned the nooks and corners. The orchestra of twenty-five skilled musicians under the direction of W. D. Flowers dispersed sweet strains of choicest music.

The grand march was led by Prelate J. A. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, the other officers following. Covers were laid for 100. A course dinner was served by L. E. Chambers, a Buffalo, and the most prominent caterer in St. Louis. After the last course was served the chairs were turned and an impromptu program was given. Speeches and songs were ably and prettily given. At 1 o'clock the banquet was over and everyone said the first day was a continued round of pleasure.

On July 11 the convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, to complete the reading of the reports of outstanding committees and to elect officers for the year. Nominating speeches were good and plentiful. The following officers were elected: National Prelate, C. C. Stapp, Indiana; National Secretary, James Shelton, Indiana; National Treasurer, Archie Greathouse, Indiana; National Medical Director, Alfred Haynes, Ohio. The National Escort and Attorney were chosen from Chicago. Thomas Logan was elected Grand Outside Sentinel. D. W. Scott, St. Louis, Mo.; Jesse Ringgold, Indiana, and Henry Bridgewater, St Louis, Mo., were elected trustees for one, two and three years respectively.

The next convention will be held in Chicago, June, 1901.

The delegates were entertained Tuesday night with a smoker at the Buffalos' rooms, 1622 Chestnut street, by Parker Lodge, No. 5, B. O. B., and our good friend, H. Seigle, better known as "Dutch," did more than his share to see that everyone had something to smoke. Did I say smoke? Well!

On July 12 the sun was radiant and bright, and the grand parade and picnic were a success, there being over 200 Buffalos in line, in the picturesque uniform of blue coats, white duck trousers, straw hats with white bands, and red, white and blue umbrellas. There were carriages for the visiting delegates and their ladies.

The officers of Parker Lodge, No. 5, B. O. B., are: J. A. Freeman, Prelate; Chas. Ellis- Vice Prelate; Chas. Mills, Financial Secretary; Ed. Miller, Recording Secretary; A. Johnson, Inside Sentinel; Louis Hall, Outside entinel; W. A. Wilkinson, State Organizer; Henry Bridgewater, Treasurer.

"White City" Pointers.

Chicago, Ill., Special: Mr. John McGee has established a bootblack parlor and a fruit store at 961 N. Halstead street. * * Messrs. A. Lewis, C. Williams, F. Lewis, L. Thompson and J. Walls spent last Sunday in Evanston, visiting Mrs. Brown and Mr. E. Smith, at 920 Church street. They had a very congenial time. * * Mrs. G. G. Groves and Mr. H. Houston are on the sick list. * * Mr. J. Robinson has furnished a splendid home for his mother at 107 Huron street. * * Mr. Frank Stewart had a very sad accident last Sunday. While attempting to get on a State street car he fell between the wheels and had his leg cut off. He was taken to Providence Hospital. * * The Hannibal Club had its grand opening last Tuesday evening. Mr. Arthur Jones delivered an address of welcome, which was very appropriate for the occasion. Speeches were made by Messrs. S. B. Turner, F. L. Barnett and G. W. Johnson. Solos were sung by Messrs. Dan Moore and J. H. Williams. * * Miss Emma Minor, of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting Mrs. C. B. Smith at 1234 Lake street. * * Over one thousand persons attended the picnic which was given by the Knights of Pythias at Fox Lake, for the benefit of Olivet Baptist Church, on the 9th inst. * * Mr. T. B. Lillard, of 206 Wells street, is agent for Booker T. Washington's book. He has sold over 500 copies in three weeks. * * Mrs. F. E. Elliston, of 73 Larrabee street, lost her pocketbook last Monday, containing all of her money and jewels. * * All subscribers are requested to have their money ready for the agent next Monday, as this paper cannot be published on "hot air."

THE STAGE.

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Read The Freeman—keep posted.

Ben Hunn goes with "A Rabbit's Foot" company.

Major Ben F. Payne is closing the olio with Boom's Black Diamonds on the New England Park circuit.

Brandon and Arlington, sketch artists have signed with Pat Chappelle for his big farce "A Rabbit's Foot."

Clifford Brooks is still a prime favorite at the Exchange Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla. He sends regards to all friends.

Simpson and Pittman, high-class musical artists, have been engaged to produce their clever act with Pat Chappelle's funny farce "A Rabbit's Foot."

Miss Carrie Hall, the Southern queen, is making a hit singing "If I Only Had A Job" and "The Latch-string is Hanging Out for You," at the Exchange Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.

Tibbs and Dublet's Minstrels are filling a two-weeks' engagement at Monroe Park, Mobile, Ala. Sol Tibbs is taking two and three encores nightly singing "Louisiana Black Gal."

The manager of the "A Rabbit's Foot" company writes that "Miss May C. Hyers may be O. K. but Milt Boyer won't behave for no first-class company"

McCarver, Reed and McCarver have just closed over the Kohl-Castle circuit and the Springbrook Park, South Bend, Ind. They will be seen the coming season with Rusco & Holland's Nashville Students.

"Gay Coons from Darktown" are meeting with great success through Ia. Mr. LaShe writes that time for the show is booked solid for the coming season. He sends regards to Simpson and Pittman and other friends.

"Mr. Fidler, I am sorry that we can't give you anything beyond August 18, the big Eastern city show (students). What's the matter with the No. 1, this season Harry, is the top too big for you? Respectfully, Craine & Garland."

Cissel and Mines, the magnets, opened at the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., July 9, and reports that they made a tremendous hit from start to finish. Their engagement there is for an indefinite period. They send regards to all.

Hyde Park Pavillion notes, Chicago—Vaudeville under the management of W. R. Sobers and Coleman Jackson, are having a crowded house every night. Wesley Lemley is making a great hit with his new song 'Mamma Make Cindy Behave Herself' receiving three and four encores every night. Mr. Lemley sends regards to his many friends.

Notes from Boom's Black Diamond Co.—We are now in our initial week opening at Housatonic Park on the New England Park circuit, playing to guarantees only. Our engagement runs until Sept. 10. Our company is a strong one and caught on from the start. The roster of the company is as follows: Murace Boom, proprietor; Jno. Larkins, business manager; Henry E. Wheeler, musical director; Major Ben F. Payne, Fletcher Cole, Jack Brown, Mme. Susie B. Payne, Miss Louise Nickrson, Mrs Ida Larkins, Mrs. Essie Williams, Miss Mamie B. Payne and Henry Williams, the champion buck and wing dancer and grotesque cake walker. Our engagement includes all the principal New England parks.

"Probably in all the country round, the race could not produce a woman who is the peer, as a dramatic reader and impersonator of Henrietta Vinton Davis, who, for a number of years, has toured this country successfully giving readings, recitations and dramatic impersonations." Says the Pittsburg Press.

Lee Smith, of Indianapolis, the clever tuba player of the famous Brotherhood and Knights of Pythias bands, has been selected as one of the members of Prof. Frank Clermont's Concert Band with Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company. Mr. Smith is a thorough musician and no doubt will prove to be a valuable member of that band. He will leave for Lakeview, N. J., Juy 30.

The Larkins—John and Ida, are with Boom's Black Diamonds, and they always capture the house. The Paynes—Susie and Mamie, are quite favorites Miss Louise Nickerson is an exceptional sweet soloist; also Fletcher Cole and the Black Diamond Quartette is a wonder, but when Henry and Essie Williams comes on there is nothing more to be done. On the whole the company is a strong one.

HARRY FIDLER

Hundreds Know Me! Thousands Never Heard of Me!! Millions Never Will!!!—With Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, Coming Season.

Mr Pat Chappelle writes that everything is moving smoothly for the opening and inaugural tour of his spectacular musical farce "A Rabbit's Foot" which will open its season at Patterson, N. J., week of August 20. Rehearsals will begin August 1, at Lakeview, N. J. He also states that after July 21, all mail for him should be addressed to Pat Chappelle, 1358 Broadway, (care Gus Hill's office) New York City. All people booked with the "A Rabbit's Foot" company must report for rehearsal at Lakeview, N. J., August 1, as stated elsewhere in this paper.

Notes from Baxter & Cashin's Exchange Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Business is fine. Crowded houses every night. Roster for this week: Cissel and Mines, Dan Roberson, Miss Carrie Hall, Clifford Brooks, Miss Pauline Wykoff and Ras & Tas, kings of buck dancers, Prof. J. M. Robinson, musical director. Dan Roberson is producing some great acts and sketches. He sends regards to all friends. Ras & Tas have introduced their acrobatic song and dance which is a great success. Miss Pauline Wykoff is still with us and is a big favorite. She sends regards to her old chums."

J. Ed Green writes the following from Chicago—"Lakeside Pavillion is still playing to crowded houses nightly. have kept a strong bill every week. The first weeks' bill was headed by Garland & Goff, the Thornton Sisters, Henry Troy and Billy Johnson; second week—the Thornton Sisters, Glenn and Gillam, Nettie Goff and a number of others, with a burletta put on by the manager; this week the bill includes the Lloyd Brothers, Bessie Gillam, Thornton and Glenn, Garland and Goff and the Three Thorntons; underlined for next week: LeRoy Bland, Alberta, Henry Troy, Hampton and Thornton, Glenn and Thornton and the two singing girls. Music is furnished by Elmore Dodd, piano; Will Riley, violin; Buddie Robinson, cornet, and Louis Wright, trom bone. In about four weeks Chicago will be cleaned of professionals. The singing of Henry Troy at the Pavillion is considered better every night Master Norris Smith was on the bill one night and was strongly encored. "The Ghost of a Coon" and "Look Out for the Hoodoo Man" are strong favorites and are being done nightly by Thornton, Green and Gillam. Bobby Kemp goes with Rusco and Holland's Nashville Students this season; Scotte and Deleo with Oliver Scott's Minstrels; Jeanette Murphy with the 'King Rastus' company; the Thorntons with Ernest Hogan's 'A Country Coon'; Allie Brown with 'A Rabbit's Foot'; and Will Malone with Mahara's Minstrels. Regards to all."

Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"Everything is running smoothly. While we were at Hot Springs Mr. Williams spent the whole afternoon with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lambery. Mrs. Lambery is a soprano singer, Mr. Lambery a baritone vocalist, while the two little Lamberys are song and dance artists, cake walkers and singers. The family of four are engaged with one of the big shows the coming season. C. A. Burton of the No. 1 band has just received a $40 Hillyard slide trombone. P. Owens sends best wishes to Billy Piper, Joe Smith and J. Jennings. Prof. McCammon sends regards to Wash Fanning. J. T. Cox, trap drummer, paid his son, J. T. Cox, jr., of Louisville, Ky., a visit recently. Cox sends regards to all. F. Garland sends regards to his brother William. W. Grant sends regards to the Campbell Brothers. All members of the company send regards to Claude Richardson."

Notes from Melroy-Chandler & Cos'., Minstrels—"Although this is our first announcement, we have been getting things in shape for next season. Our car "Roxy" is being over hauled and repainted; a new range will be put in the kitchen and in fact everything will be made to look new and bright. Band uniforms and all wardrobe will be new. We will carry two bands and put on a novel street parade. This season we will present a unique double first-part, that is now being arranged by the coming producer, D. Ireland Thomas, who is well known for his originality. Mr. Thomas says that the show will open with an old-time Negro minstrel first-part costumed in bed-ticking and for a half hour the public will be treated with the good old songs of long ago, and then the stage will be darkened and in the twinkling of an eye the same will be transformed into modern minstrelsy, where silk and satin in all its splendor will dazzle forth. Wm. Hallback, the coming comedian, and Gordon Collins, the people's favorite, will no doubt hold down the extreme ends."

D. Ireland Thomas writes: "I have been informed, by a friend, that the comedians (?) Scutter (alias Brown) and Beck, are using my act "Rapid Transit" and are posing as authors of the same They are with the 'Colored Aristocracy' a tent show that started out from New Orleans, a week or so ago. While in that city, we (Thomas & McMurray) gave a performance for them and they went out on the road two days later to Bay St Louis, Miss., where Scutter and Beck put on our act, thus showing that they are apt scholars to grab stuff and take honors from other people. I hold the original manuscript, the same was written by me nearly four years ago, and introduced by me about a year ago. I also claim to be the originator of the Hebrew musical conversation, which I introduced with the Melroy-Chandler Minstrels last season. I am also the author of the successful 'coon' comedy 'A Coontown Holiday' and the three-act 'coon' adventure 'The Hustling Coons'. I simply write this so that the public will not be misled What consoles me is that the act must be good or they would not have grabbed it so quickly."

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville, with 4 Paw-Sells Bros.—"The Georgia Up-to-Date visited us Saturday July 14 at Grand Forks N. D. Everybody was shown a grand time and made many friends around the city of white. The Georgias were very interested in many different sights to be seen in circus life while every eye was stretched for excitement. Our band was one of the sights that drew the eyes of Messrs Jno. and Stevie Adams and Harry L. Gillam so close they could not keep from riding and got down very much pleased at one of the largest wagons with the show. A part of the Georgia Up-to-Date visited the performance of the big show and another part only cared to see the "gigwauks." The following were the visitors; Mr. and Mrs H. L Gillam, Robt. Henderson and Fountain B. Wood and Messrs. John Adams, Wm. Fletcher, Will Goff Kennedy and Stevie Adams. The Sherrah Quartette is still making a hit where ever they are heard. Mr. Spencer tenor soloist, with the quartette has been featuring that popular sentimental ballad "Sweet Norine," in the big after concert with great success. Mr. Al Gillam and wife send regards to all friends and say "all is well" would like to hear from Bessie Gillam. J. Jeff Smith sends regards to all friends and says to Pearl Brewer, Joe Pleasant, Julius Glenn and other old circus push, "hit the drum" (boom!) curtain. Chas. Elgar says hello to Ralph Nicholas. You owe me one.

Notes from John F. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company—We are now in Missouri playing to standing room only, and everything is going on smoothly. We are still heading South and will soon be in the windy State of Kansas. Our old chef Thos. Moore closed at Madison, Mo., and Robert Price, late of Bowers & Busby's Minstrels, has charge of the kitchen, and the inner man is well satisfied with the dainty dishes that his experienced hands prepares. We met Joe Pleasant in Macon, Mo., and had a very pleasant time with him. W. L. Battles says: 'Boys I am with Stowe's U. T. C., and I comes vid em every Sunday. Regards Hallback and Lemley.' Walter Smith, our bandmaster, is doing excellent work with the band. He sends regards to Simon Parrish, W. H. Flamer and John Barr. A. L. Mason sends regards to W. H. Flamer and John Barr and says write. Regards to the Suwanee River quartette."

The Drury Grand Opera Company, which enjoys the distinction of being the only Negro opera company in the world, will appear at the Park Opera House, Asbury Park, N. J., August 6, in Bizet's opera "Carmen". This production was recently given with great success at the Lexington Opera House, New York City. Mr. Theodore Drury who is at the head of the organization is ably assisted by Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Miss Daisy LaTurnner, Miss M. B. Tucker, Miss Florence Gourdin, Miss Lilie Smith, Miss Daisy Swan, Miss Josie Tyler, Miss Maude Williams, Mrs. Mamie Morgan, Mrs. Theresa N. Fields, Miss Marie Jackson, Miss Clarissa E. Scott, Mrs. Ida B. Clay, Miss Maud Barnes, Mrs. H Boone, Miss Lucy Ross, Miss Georgia Smith, Miss Lillian Vrooman, James Rasin, M. M. Richard, Bufart Jones, Thomas F. Doyle, Jean DeFischer, J E. Robinson, Jos. Cardozo Wm. Mathias, Wm. Pettes, Francis VanArsdale, S. L. Marsh, R. Johnstone, Albert DeAncy, Winfred Benidick and Harry B. Garden, Mme. Plato, Mrs. M. Randall, Miss E DeLyons, G. W. Taylor and Fredric Sheldon.

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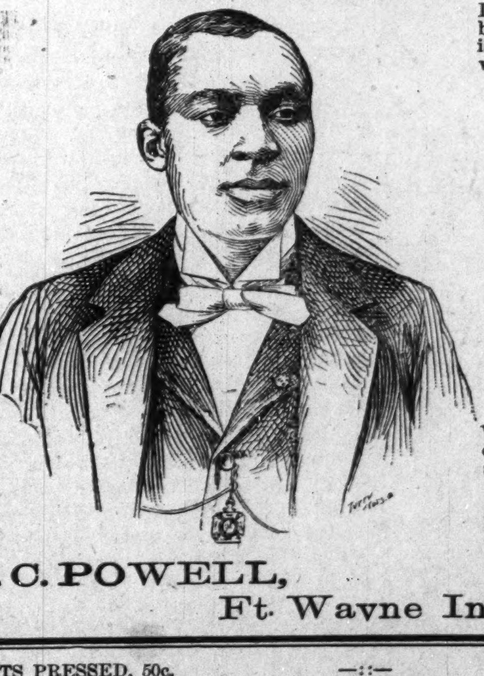

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PREFACE.

In introducing this story to the public, I desire to explain the motive actuating its composition. For many years I have been a devout student of the half-world, and the various phases of crime eminating therefrom. I have visited all the haunts of vice in the large cities; associated and familiarized myself with the lives of the inmates, and the many methods their sagacious minds invents, by which, they make this living.

The half-world element of humanity, has, and ever will be, a most potent foe to society. As its name implies, it is not totally—depraved; but, represents that stratum, between higher and lower civilization, which gives to the world it's most noted criminals. Not the ill bred, ignorant, desparado of the slums, but, the polished and refined crook, who, by former association with the genteel and polite, has a thorough knowledge of their tastes and customs. Hence it is, that the wolf in sheep's clothing, is often in the midst of the "lambs of conventionality," wielding his scepter of fraud, cunning and deceit, before the unsuspecting "lambiets" are aware of the imposition.

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In writing this story, I have endeavored to set forth the moral of self-control; also, the warning—"Know Thyself." I earnestly hope, those who may find time to read it, will be benefited.

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In the Social Whirl.

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Around Town.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—On Tuesday evening July 3, Mr. Will Mc Bride was married to Miss Minnie Gray they spent their honey moon at Churchville, Tenn. The groom is an ex-Soldier of the 10th U. S. Cavalry. The bride is a very popular young lady of good society. Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Matilda Lang will be married soon. Mr. Henry Horn has returned from Cincinnati. Subscribe for The Freeman with little Tom Henderson No. 205-331 W. 9th street. 4th July was largely celebrate here. We had deveral outings Churchville for one and Lookout Mt., for another. These were both largely attended every thing was peacefully quiet I must say among the colored people. Dave Harper on old citizen died of consumption Wednesday 4th July. Miss Mobelia Chestnut has returned home from Madison, Ky., where she has been teaching school for six months. She will return September to resume her occupation. The Immaculates held their Biennial convention here this week lasting from the 3rd to the 5th July after which a banquet was served at the Immaculate Temple Thursday evening July 5. They enjoyed a grand time after which the visiting bretheren returned for Nashville, home. The Freeman on sale at No. 205 W. 9th also 331 W. 9th street T. M. Henderson agent.

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Mrs. Edna Guest Winston and husband are at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jane Allen, of Oklahoma, is visiting friends in the city.

The Merriweather brothers, of Cairo, Ill., will come to this city to live.

Rev. G. W. Hardimon, of Greencastle, was here last week on business.

Miss Sadie Asbury leaves tomorrow to visit friends in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Grant Clay leaves Monday for an extended visit in Richmond, Va.

Charley Byrd will visit friends and relatives in Kokomo, Ind., next week.

Mrs. Emma Barnett was on the sick list this week suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Georgia Nance has returned to the city. She is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Rev. H. E. Stewart B. D. of Columbus, O., was in the city several days last week.

Mr. Fred Hillman, of Covington, Ky., was entertained by Miss Julia Brown several days this week.

Mrs. Flora Osborn, of Alton, Ill., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner on Fulton street.

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Messrs. Joseph Clark and Miller, of Louisville, Sundayed in the city, the guests of Mr. John Jones on Ogden street.

Mrs. Harriet Spaulding, the mother of Mrs. Nellie J. Hunter in Odgen street and Miss Charity Boyd of Frankfort, Ky., are guests in the city.

Miss Dickerson, of Louisville, and Miss Julia Young, of Maysville, Ky., are visiting friends here. They will leave shortly to visit in Chicago.

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Rev. I. H. Welch, of Harrodsburg, Ky., occupied the pulpit at Bethel church Sunday, leaving Friday for a short stay in Chicago.

Edward Ballenger, of Champaign, Ill., was in the city Sunday.

Miss Mamie Leyburn, of Macon, Ga., will engage in the dress making business in this city.

Col. Sam Brown and Edward Gather, of Cincinnati, O., were visitors Sunday.

Dr. J. Carey and wife, of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Knox also Mr. Richard Curry and wife of Greenfield, Ind.

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Mrs. Lizzie Rucker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill, in North Missouri street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosbrook, of St. Louis, are in the city, with a view to becoming residents.

Mrs. Scott, accompanied by Miss White, of Oberlin, is visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Louis Clark.

George Elliot and W. T. Floyd went to Noblesville, as delegates to the Grand Lodge of K. P's.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Snelson left Monday for Muncie, where he has been engaged to lecture.

George L. Knox has been invited to speak before the Afro-American Business Men's League to meet at Boston in August.

Miss Mamie Stewart, of Chicago, came Sunday to attend the marriage of Miss Minnie Eibert. She will remain several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward will leave next Sunday to join a party who will spend a month in the lake region of Michigan.

Dr. Joseph Ward, grand chancellor of Indiana K. Ps, accompanied by Mrs. Ward, went to Noblesville, Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge.

Miss Fannie Snow, of Evansville, who has been visiting Mrs. Gertrude Hill, of Yandes street, will spend a few days with Mrs. Emma Hillman, in Blackford street.

Miss Edna Lapsley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting Mrs. Louis Clark, left Monday for Atlantic City, where she will spend the rest of her vacation.

"Major" Taylor the champion bicycle rider was a Freeman caller this week.

Mrs. Woodard Stewart, of Noblesville, Ind., will visit friends in this city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bondand and daughter will leave Saturday for a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich., Toledo and Springfield, O.

Miss Sadie G. Harris, of Decatur, Ala., and Miss Bessie Siler, of Anderson, Ind., who have been visiting Mrs. George Davis 2610 Senate Ave. N., left for their respective homes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Lewis passed through the city Sunday enroute to Shelbyville, Ind., where they will teach in the public schools.

L. Strange and Miss Ella Bybee were married Wednesday.

Our visitors list last week contains the names of the following persons. Rev. J. W. Harper, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tiester, Miss Ida Smith, Crawfordsville; Mrs. S. L. Jackson, Princeton; Mrs. Clara C. Drury, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Mary E. Cruitup, Terre Haute; Mrs. Nellie M. Gray, Jeffersonville; R. A. Brown, Terre Haute; Mrs. G. A. Coffee, Evansville. Mrs. Ida Harris and Mrs. S. E. Walker, Terre Haute, Mrs. Fannie Lanier chaperoned the party and made their stay pleasant.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

11th and N. Missouri streets Rev. E. L Gilliam, Pastor. The services last Sunday, especially the Old Folks service, at 11 a. m., were largely attended, and the old Veterans enjoyed the very able, and interesting sermon by the pastor. They were brought in surreys, and carriages, sent for them, by the pastor and officers of the church, and at the close of the services were taken back to their homes. This kindly remembrance of these old Fathers, and Mothers in Israel will not be forgotten, and Pastor and Officials are deserving of the many thanks which were tendered them.

Rev. Dr. Snelson delivered a very interesting lecture on Africa, on Friday evening and preached an able sermon on Sunday night. Simpson Chapel will be pleased to have the Dr. come again.

A large class of Probationers will be received into full membership at the services Sunday morning. The Pastor will preach on "Earnest Lives." Don't fail to attend this service.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. and was largely attended last Sunday. Dr. Birch, assisted by an excellent corps of teachers, intends to make it second to no school in the city. You can help them by becoming a member, and by inviting others to attend.

The Junior League gave a concert on Monday night. Miss Mittie Boulden deserves great praise for her faithful and efficient work with the litte children in this department of the League.

Prof. Lucas will be reinforced by Bro. Williamson on Sundays hereafter, and Mrs. Annie Johnson, the organist, with violin and cornet in the hands of these two accomplished musicians, will render such music as will place the Choir of Simpson in the front rank.

The Trustees will go to work, at once to raise $250.00 on the Second Sunday in August, and $200.00 more on the Second Sunday in Sept. The church will be organized into states, each with its Governor, and other officials, and operations begins at once. There were two additions last Sunday, Mrs. Eliza Turner, and Bro. Dan Pinkston. Presiding Elder Sissle will hold the Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Godley, of Greensburg, were in the city last week.

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Big Four Route Terre Haute Excursion Sunday July 22.

$1.00 Round Trip $1.00. Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Terre Haute 7:00 p. m. Big band tournament and contests. H. M. Bronson, A. G. P. A.

Ninth Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday School has been changed from 2:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m. Rev. Brister will preach at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Congregation meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to be present. Business of importance.

Excursions to Bethany Park, Ind., via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 17th to August 13th, inclusive, Excursion tickets will be sold account "Bethany Assembly" at Bethany Park, Ind., via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until August 15th. Every day during the Assembly a special programme of exercises is offered, in which talented men and women are specialists.

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Vicksburg Jottings

Vicksburg, Miss., Special: On Monday, July 2, Vicksburg Commandary was called to Jackson, our capital city, to conduct the funeral services of the late Sir Knight R. K. Williams. The funeral was a most impressive one, at A. M. E. Church. The first announcement of the death of this Sir Knight was made known about 10 o'clock the previous night, but by 9:12 a. m. next day the Uniformed Commandary was at the house of the deceased, preparing to perform the last sad rites of a once true Sir Knight—forty-five miles away. Vicksburg Commandary boasts of a circle of minute men in its personnell.* * Misses Mamie and Birdie Harris, of Jacksonville, Miss., arrived here July 4 to visit their cousin, Miss Maggie Jackson, at 304 East Clay street. * * Mr. George P. Bell, local editor of the Baptist Herald here, is in Nashville, Tenn., on important business. * * Miss Bessie Young entertained a few of her friends July 5, in honor of Misses Mamie and Birdie Harris. Those present enjoyed a grand time. * * Mr. Fred Leonard is on the sick list It is to be hoped by the friends of Mr. Leonard, that he will soon recover from his recent illness. * * Mr. Sam Churbles is on the sick list at this writing. * * Mrs. H. N. Morris gave a grand social Friday night, July 6, at 301 East Clay street, in honor of Misses Mamie and Birdie Harris. * * Misses Annie and Emma Banks, of Rolling Fork, Miss., arrived here last week, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard L. Lawson. * * Mr. Wm. Tripp and Mr. Mose Fulford left Sunday, July 8, for Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Tripp has accepted a position as side waiter at the Arlington Hotel. While Mr. Mose Fulford has accepted a like position at Francoillo Hotel. The Freeman joins the many friends here in extending our best wishes for the welfare of these two hotel knights. * * Mr. Al H. Young, who is late of Chicago, made the hit of his life in Memphis, Monday, July 9th, and entertained his friends of the hill city very much with his pivocal slack wire act. Mr. Young also has sustained his reputation as second Casedio and champion slack wire artist of the South. * * Master Dane Jackson has accepted a position as porter at the Sprouls Bakery Company, on S. Washington street. * * Read The Freeman, the great Negro journal. It is up to date. * * The 1900 Surprise Party Circle, under control of Mr. Wiley Churbbs, gave one of the most successful surprise parties of the season at the home of Miss Maggie Jackson, 304 E. Clay street. Light refreshments were served, while sweet strains of music added to the joy and pleasure of those present, the guests of honor being Misses Mamie and Birdie Harris, of Jackson, Miss. Those present were: Miss Maggie Jackson, Miss Sarah E. Marshall, Misses Mamie and Birdie Harris, Mrs. Minnie L. Tyer, Miss Lillie Nelson, Miss Irene Wallace, Miss Bessie Young, Messrs. Wiley Churbbs, Sam Churbbs, Charlie Reynolds, Jake Aschur and Clarence Russell. * * Mr. James M. Head, delegate to K. of P. Grand Lodge, left Monday, July 9, over the A. & V. R. R. route for Meridian, Miss., where the Grand Lodge will convene Tuesday, July 10. * * Misses Tonella and Gracie Packs returned to Jackson, Miss., Wednesday, July 11, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Williams on E. First street. * * The Freeman will cost you but $1.00 a year.

Social Happenings

Danville, Ill., special: Quite a number from this city attended the A. M. E. Sunday School convention at Champaign last week. * * The Webster Bros. have bought the Howell-Williams flats on North Oak street, and will take possession as soon as it is vacated. * * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Memphis, Tenn., and John Colley, of Southern California, are new comers in Danville. They are located at Capt. Winter's suburban home. * * Ben Howell and fsom Joyner attended the funeral of Wright Worrell, at Terre Haute, Ind. * * John Evans, of Wilberforce College, is spending the vacation with relatives in Danville. * * The Vermillion Quartet sang at a stag social at the Y. M. C. A. last week. * * John Batchman is back in the city after a visit to Chicago and the North west. * * Miss Josephine Richie has been on the sick list, but is much improved at this writing. * * The Freeman is 5 cents a copy. * * The Vermillion Quartet and their families and lady friends will have an outing at a basket meeting to-morrow, where the quartet will sing afternoon and evening. The meeting will be held five miles northwest of town. * * There is talk of an excursion being run "in the near future" from Danville and Champaign to Sidney by some of the K. P. boys. * * Don't forget the rally at Allen Chapel the last Sunday in this month. As this will be the last rally in this conference year it is hoped that every member of the church will give at least two dollars, and as much more as possible. Rev. Shipp, of Second Baptist Church, and Rev. Matthews, of Free Baptist Church, will assist Rev. Sydes in the afternoon. Come out and lend a helping hand. * * Slayton's Jubilee Singers will take part in the Fraternal Day exercises at Lincoln Park, August 2. * * The Freeman is the only Negro journal that tells of Negro doings the world over. Five cents per copy. * * Hereafter The Freeman will always have Danville news. Order it from Luther Colley, and have 5 cents ready when it comes. * * Miss Emma Toliver has returned from Paris, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., where she has visited friends and relatives. * * Mrs. Pamplin is attending the bedside of her sister in Kentucky. * * Mrs. Lucile Benson is preparing for an extended trip through Kansas and Arkansas, Indian Territory and Missouri. * * Avery large crowd enjoyed a pleasant trip to Springfield. * * Mr. Mrs. S. E. Pope is visiting at Jacksonville, Ill. We hope she will have a pleasant trip. * * We also hope the A. M. E. Church rally will be a grand success. * * Luther Colley is running a shining stand for James Johnson. * * Mrs. Arzelia Taylor's mother is at present at Mitchell, Ind. * * The Extaple Club was royally entertained by Miss Lilly Dowden. * * Master Luther Colley, agent for The Freeman, will visit his grandma, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, the 1st of August. * * The Vermillion Quartet sang several beautiful selections at Allen Chapel, Sunday evening. * * Virgil Allen received a telegram that his sister was dead. He left immediately. * * Mrs. Harry Hemmans, of Chicago, and Miss Eliza Colley, of Lexington, Mo., will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colley during the Chautauqua. * * The Freeman until August 16, only $1.00 a year; 50c for six months; 25c for three months.

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Happenings.

Zanesville, O., special: Mrs. Minnie Mitchell is quite ill. * * Miss A. G. Barnett is improving. * * Mrs. S. Barnett is quite ill. * * The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School will give an excursion, steamer Valley Gem, Thursday, Aug. 2. * * There will be a grand entertainment at St. Paul's Church, Tuesday, July 24. * * Mr. George T. Simpson, tenor; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, M. S., dramatic and humorous reciter, and Mr. Wm. A. Calhoun, piano. Admission, 25 cents. Secure your tickets from agent. * * Miss Vanda Guy had a musicale at her home on Moxahala avenue, Thursday evening. * * There will be a church meeting, Union Baptist Church, Wednesday evening. * * Mr. Geo. T. Simpson is in city. * * Mrs. Dora Smith is quite ill. * * The Freeman will cost you but $1.00 a year until August 16.

Items of Interest.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special: The third quarterly conference of A. M. E. was held last Sunday at Rev. White's church. Elder N. J. McCracken presided. * * The Willing Workers' Club, of St. John Chapel, gave a grand concert on the 17th of July. * * Rev. Thomas Young, a poet from California, is locating in this city. * * A grand rally will be given at Rev. White's church on the fifth Sunday in July. * * Mrs. Nellie Taylor is visiting her relatives in Arkansas. * * St. John Chapel Sunday-school is changed from 2:30 p. m. to 9:30 a. m. * * Miss Anna Wattin, of 2121 St. Louis avenue, is visiting relatives in Abington, Va. * * The Sunday-school convention was held this week at St. John Chapel. * * Miss Lizzie Thomas, of North Fifth street, was elected delegate to the Sunday-school convention. * * Miss Ada Hawkins rendered a very good and interesting paper at the Sunday-school convention. * * N. F. Turner is agent for The Freeman. Subscribe for it.

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